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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98**

Sir:

Further to Information Disclosure Statement submitted in our letter of February 25, 2003, enclosed please find a supplementary IDS comprising information of the additional prior art found during examination of co-pending PCT application and UK application.

I. The following prior art was cited in the International Search Report on the co-pending International application PCT/RU02/00120:

1. EP 1 061 691 A2 (Matsushita Electric Ind. Co.), publ. 12-20-2000;
2. US 5 140 620 A (Data Broadcasting Corp.), publ. 08-18-1992;
3. EP 0 942 551 A2 (Nippon Electric Corp.), publ. 09-15-1999.

A copy of the Written Opinion, our response to the Written Opinion and a copy of IPER are enclosed.

II. Further, the following prior art was cited by Examiner in the Office Action issued by the UK Patent Office in relation to co-pending GB application 0131100.0:

4. US 6 044 121 (Cabletron Systems, Inc.), publ. 03-28-2000;
5. US 5 251 238 (Alcatel N. V.), publ. 10-05-1993;
6. JP 2001168729 A (Ricon), publ. 06-22-2001;
7. JP 5145584 A (Matshshita), publ. 06-11-1993;
8. JP 61144181 A (Toshiba), publ. 07-01-1986.

A copy of the Office Action and our response to the Office Action are enclosed.

Also, one copy of the each of the listed documents is submitted herewith.

The present Information Disclosure Statement is being filed: (1) Before the mailing date of the first Office Action on the merits; or (2) Before the mailing date of the first Office Action after filing a request for continued examination (RCE) under §1.114, and therefore, no Statement under 37 C.F.R. §1.97 (e) of fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17 (p) is required.

The submission of the listed documents is not intended as an admission that any such document constitutes prior art against the claims of the present application. Applicant does not waive any right to take any action that would be appropriate to antedate or otherwise remove any listed document as a competent reference against the claims of the present application.

By presenting the above copies relating to the discussion of the prior art, the Applicants by no means wish to influence the opinion of the Examiner, but have a bona fide intention to make a detailed explanation of the invention and its specific features in comparison to the available prior art.

Respectfully submitted,

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